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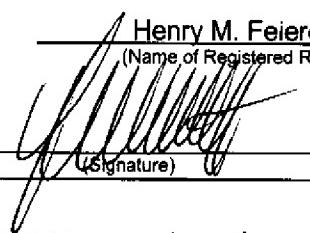
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Appl. No.: 10/820,441) Group Art Unit: 3722
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For: SPINDLE FOR A MACHINE TOOL WITH) IMPROVED TOOL EJECTION FEATURE)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated February 22, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: